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Food and Agriculture Department

G.O.Ms.No. 1089 Dated 5-10-49.

Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, No.F.4.19/49 M, dated 13-9-49.

Sub: Submission of consignee receipts in respect of supply of Nitrogenous fertilisers.

I am directed to say that, as the Provincial Government are aware, the cost of Government Controlled Fertilisers delivered to them is adjusted through settlement accounts. For this purpose debits are raised by the Accountant General Central Revenues against the Provincial Accountant General for the value of supplies delivered each month, as shown in the monthly stock statements submitted to this Ministry by the Government Clearing and Forwarding agents.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that the debits raised by the Accountant General Central Revenues are in many cases not accepted by the Provincial Accountant General as they are not supported by the Consignee's receipts. The Clearing and Forwarding agents who have instructions to send consignee's receipts along with their monthly stock statements are unable to do so, as the consignees do not furnish the acknowledgement receipts to the Clearing and Forwarding agents in time.

3. It is therefore requested that Provincial Government may kindly take necessary steps to ensure that their officers concerned forward without delay their acknowledgments of the stores to the Clearing and Forwarding agents who supply the fertilisers to Provincial Government and at the same time send intimations to the Provincial Accountant General concerned.

Yours faithfully,
Sd. S.T.Raja,
Under Secretary.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. M/s. Imperial Chemical Industries (India) Ltd,18,Strand Road, Calcutta.
2. M/s.Nanavati and Co, 16,Appolo Street, Fort, Bombay,
3. M/s.D.S.Narayana and Co, Post Box No.1538, Madras.
4. M/s.Talukdar and Co., Post Box No. 530, Calcutta.

) As it is the responsibility of the Clearing and Forwarding agents to obtain consignee's receipts it is requested that to this end the firms should contact the consignees as soon as fertilisers are despatched to them; and furnish the consignee's receipt without delay under intimation to the ACC. & A.G.C.R.

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5. The Accountant General, Central Revenues, New Delhi with reference to his letter No.S.A.4-1-583, dated the 12th August, 1949. The question of issuing instructions to the Accounts Officers to accept debits raised by the Accountant General, Central Revenues in anticipation of consignee's receipts is being taken up with the Auditor General of India.

Sd. S.T.Rajan,
Under Secretary.

ORDER:

Recorded and communicated to the Joint Director of Agriculture.

6. The Joint Director of Agriculture is requested to take necessary steps to ensure that the acknowledgments for the receipt of the stores are forwarded without delay to the Clearing and Forwarding agents who supply the fertilizers to this Government, and this intimation is sent to the Accountant General at the same time.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Joint Director of Agriculture)
The Accountant General thro' Finance) with copy of letter.

/True copy/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

PSR. 7-7-53.